

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

September 21, 2010

Amendment to Item 29

I am very concerned about the possibility of taking this ban to the County's unincorporated areas. This type of prohibition will have a very dramatic impact on a variety of small businesses in the County's unincorporated areas including restaurants and retail stores. Further, there is currently no infrastructure in Los Angeles County to ensure that staff's recommended alternatives don't end up in our landfills. The appropriate infrastructure needs to be in place to handle these materials before a Countywide ban is even considered.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Department of Public Works to specifically look at appropriate infrastructure to handle alternative materials as part of its feasibility study, so we can ensure that a Countywide ban is not implemented until the infrastructure to recycle or compost these products is in place.

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